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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

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DATE: 18 August 1960

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Bi-Weekly Activities Report No. 29
5 - 18 AugustI. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [] consulted with me on 5 August with reference to possible SIC assistance in producing a "propaganda study" for the DCI, to be published openly. He was looking primarily for help in turning up case histories or examples of types of Communist activity in the underdeveloped countries. Although he had already talked with SRS and others I was still able to give him some material and some leads which he hadn't heard of. We also provided him with a CP&O Kit which includes several useful studies of CP activity. He indicated that he would probably be quite dependent upon SIC for support in this effort since he hadn't found any other area in the Agency where the raw material had been synthesized in the same fashion as we have attempted.

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2. Although the propaganda exhibit which we included as part of the JOT program was not an elaborate effort I'd like to mention the yeoman assistance provided by [] In almost every instance he volunteered to do more than we requested — and he did it on short notice. The SIC staff members who were working with him were greatly impressed with his cooperative and constructive approach.

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3. Although it's difficult to evaluate the impact of [] San Francisco tutorial upon [] involved it was conspicuously successful from one specific point of view — the establishment of a much better Agency relationship with the IO/4 contact in the [] This was evidenced after [] return from San Francisco when IO/4 called him in to talk to their contact about quite another matter in which some additional persuasion was required. [] being something of the "earthy" type himself, apparently made quite an impression upon the tough-minded union official.

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4. The SIC staff appears to agree that - from SIC's point of view - the JOT program which we completed yesterday was our best effort so far. Even though our China coverage is only adequate at this point the whole package seemed to be tighter and to move along more smoothly, and certainly the seminars and problems were more successful than those in the previous program. There are still rough spots to be ironed out, but in my opinion the course as now constituted is well suited for the JOT program.

5. Non-Agency Presentations:



FSI - 8 August
"Theoretical Background"

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FSI - 8 August
"Political System"

FSI - 9 August
"Economic Potential"

FSI Mid-Career Course - 18 August
"Current Soviet Political Problems"

FSI Mid-Career Course - 18 August
"Communist Doctrine and Practice"



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